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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A biaxially oriented polyester film which has a base layer (B) and comprises at least one overlayer (A), wherein the base layer (B) comprises poly(m-xylenedipamide) and said overlayer (A) comprises up to 20% by weight of poly(m-xylenedipamide), based on the weight of the overlayer (A), and further exhibits a gloss of greater than 100.
2. (Original) The polyester film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the base layer (B) comprises from 4 to 50% by weight of poly(m-xylenedipamide), based on the weight of the base layer (B).
3. (Original) The polyester film as claimed in claim 1, wherein not only the base layer (B) but also the overlayer (A) comprises poly(m-xylenedipamide).
4. (Canceled) Please cancel Claim 4.
5. (Original) The polyester film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the melt viscosity of the poly(m-xylenedipamide) is smaller than 2000 poises.
6. (Previously Presented) The polyester film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the base layer (B) further comprises thermoplastic polyester.

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7. (Original) The polyester film as claimed in claim 6, wherein the thermoplastic polyester of the base layer (B) has at least one of either ethylene glycol units and terephthalic acid units, or ethylene glycol units and naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylic acid units.

8. (Original) The polyester film as claimed in claim 6, wherein the polyester of the base layer (B) has isophthalic acid units, terephthalic acid units, and ethylene glycol units.

9. (Original) The polyester film as claimed in claim 6, wherein polyethylene terephthalate is used as polyester of the base layer (B).

10. (Original) The polyester film as claimed in claim 1, which has an A-B-C layer structure, A and C being overlayers which may be identical or different.

11. (Original) The polyester film as claimed in claim 6, wherein the overlayers comprise the polyester used for the base layer (B).

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The polyester film as claimed in claim 1, which has an oxygen transmission (OTR) smaller than $50 \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{d}^{-1} \cdot \text{bar}^{-1}$.

14. (Currently Amended) The polyester film as claimed in claim 1, which has an opacity smaller than 20% and a planar orientation of less than 0.160.

15. (Original) The polyester film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the overlayer (A) has an average roughness R_a smaller than 100 nm.

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16. (Previously Presented) The polyester film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the overlayer (A) further comprises filler and the filler concentration in the overlayer (A) is less than 0.5% by weight.

17. (Original) A process for producing a polyester film as claimed in claim 1, encompassing the steps of

- a) producing a multilayer film by coextrusion and shaping the melts to give flat melt films
- b) biaxial stretching of the film, and
- c) heat-setting of the stretched film.

18. (Original) Packaging film comprising polyester film as claimed in claim 1.

19. (Currently Amended) A polyester film according to Claim 1, wherein said overlayer (A) does not include poly(m-xylenedipamide) and said overlayer (A) exhibits a gloss of greater than 110.

20. (Previously Presented) A polyester film according to Claim 1, wherein the base layer (B) consists essentially of polyester, poly(m-xylenedipamide) and at least one additive selected from one or more stabilizers and one or more antiblocking agents.

21. (New) A biaxially oriented polyester film according to Claim 1, wherein said base layer (B) consists essentially of (i) one or more polyesters selected from polyethylene terephthalate, polyethylene 2,6-naphthalate, poly-1,4-cyclohexane-dimethylene terephthalate and polyethylene 2,6-naphthalate bibenzoate and (ii) poly(m-xylenedipamide), said polyester film exhibiting an opacity of less than 15%.